

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Remarks

In the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the Examiner has indicated the allowance of all claims in this patent application except for the following matter:

“An attorney or agent, not of record, is not authorized to sign a terminal disclaimer in the capacity as an attorney or agent acting in a representative capacity as provided by 37 CFR 1.34 (a). See 37 CFR 1.321(b) and/or (c).”

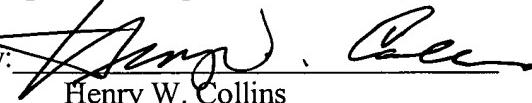
On November 22, 2005, the undersigned attorney discussed this matter with Supervisor Primary Examiner Anhtuan Nguyen and advised Mr. Nguyen that he is an attorney of record in this case, he was responsible for filing this patent application, was responsible for all papers filed in this patent application and is a member of the group of Johnson & Johnson attorneys made of record in the Declaration filed with this patent application, i.e., Practitioners at Customer Number 000027777.

In addition to being an attorney of record in this case, the undersigned attorney is also the Assistant Secretary, an officer, of the assignee, Cordis Neurovascular, Inc., as indicated at the signature line of the Terminal Disclaimer. An officer of a corporation to which a patent application is assigned is authorized to sign a terminal disclaimer.

Mr. Nguyen reviewed this matter with the appropriate group within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and advised the undersigned attorney that the Terminal Disclaimer has been properly executed.

Accordingly, it is now believed that this patent application is in condition for allowance and notification of such action is respectively solicited.

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